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Michal Conger
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Number EPA-HQ-2013-006700

Dear Ms. Conger:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, identified above, dated May 23, 2013. Your request was assigned to the Office of Research and Development's (ORD) National Center for Environmental Research (NCER). You requested "Institutional Review Board applications, consent forms, and adverse event reports for the Human Clinical Studies of Concentrated ambient Ultrafine and fine Particles conducted between 2005 and 2010 at the University of Rochester." You also requested results for these studies.

We have searched through our files from the Rochester PM Center relevant to this request and have attached materials from three human clinical studies that are responsive to your request. The titles of these studies are:

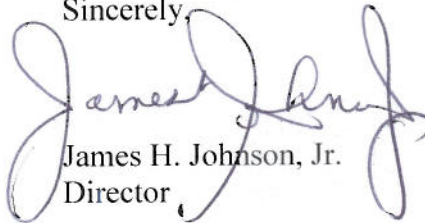
- Cardiovascular effects of ultrafine particles in genetically susceptible subjects
- Ultrafine particle effects on dendritic cells in asthma
- Exposure to concentrated outdoor ultrafine particles in healthy subjects

Further results can be seen in annual reports provided by the Rochester PM Center that are available on NCER's public Web site. The link to the relevant subproject of the Center, "Human Clinical Studies of Concentrated Ambient Ultrafine and Fine Particles is http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncer_abstracts/index.cfm/fuseaction/display.abstractDetail/abstract/7787/report/0

This completes EPA's response to your FOIA request. There is no cost to you for processing your request. Costs incurred did not qualify for the chargeable categories.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Office, U. S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U. S. Postal Service Only) Fax (202) 566-2147, E-mail hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the U. S. Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be in writing and submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30-calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the case identification number: EPA-HQ-2013-006700. For quicker possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James H. Johnson, Jr.", written over the printed name and title.

James H. Johnson, Jr.
Director